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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masayuki ENDO, et al.

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For: PATTERN FORMATION METHOD

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the claims as follows: